

## The Peace Corps Community in Montana

### Montana Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

MONTANA  
VOLUNTEERS  
SINCE 1961

1,524

2020: 45

2017: 51

2019: 48

2016: 51

2023

MONTANA  
VOLUNTEERS

6

2018: 50

1966: 68

## 5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in Montana

1

In 2020, Montana ranked 3rd in the nation on a per capita basis, in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas. Also on a per capita basis, the greater Missoula area ranked 2nd among metropolitan areas in sending volunteers abroad.

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Among medium colleges and universities, the University of Montana ranked 7th in 2019/2020 in sending Peace Corps Volunteers overseas.

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Peace Corps' Paul Coverdell Fellowship program has a partnership with the Phyllis J. Washington College of Education and Human Sciences at the University of Montana. The University of Montana and Montana State University-Bozeman both participate in the Peace Corps Prep program, where students are offered areas of study intended to make them more competitive applicants for Peace Corps service.

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National Peace Corps Association affiliate groups include the Western Montana Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) and the Big Sky RPCVs.

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In 2023, the Western Montana RPCVs made donations to support earthquake relief in Morocco. They also donated to a Peace Corps green garden project in Albania, and provided assistance locally to support refugees in Missoula.

\*Based on data from Peace Corps, National Peace Corps Association, and other news sources.